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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/591,720**

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Title

Immobilized biomolecule and method of detecting substance capable of interacting with biomolecule

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is

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- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
PCT/JP2005/001882 filed on February 9, 2005
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____
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Japan	2004-061798	5/Mar./2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

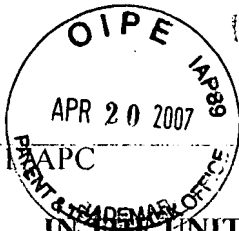
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title and before the Technical Field statement starting on line 1, please insert the following section:

Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/JP2005/001882, filed February 9, 2005, which was published in a non-English language, which claims priority to JP Application No. 2004-061798, filed March 5, 2004 and JP Application No. 2004-319087, filed November 2, 2004.

On page 63 before Claim 1, please amend as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: CLAIMS